Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 20 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 21 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 20 Jul 2024 at 00:43

Confidence: High for the overall story but moderate for the onset and clearance time of the rain on Saturday, low for any thundery showers on Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 20 Jul 2024: A warm and muggy day with cloudy skies and outbreaks of rain spreading from the west, this turning heavy later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 20 Jul 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Medium Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG			FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
50%	40%	90%	90%	80%	40%

Forecast for Saturday 20 Jul 2024

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle during the morning. Rain will become more widespread and heavy at times with a low risk of thunder from late morning into the afternoon. Although uncertainties remain around the exact timing of heavier outbreaks. Rain tending to ease during the evening. Cooler under cloudier skies, though still a warm and muggy day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud will often be widespread with bases 400-600m, patches to 300m especially in the west of the Park. Moderate to very poor in cloud and rain for much of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 S	16/20 S	18/23 S	21/27 S	14/18 SW	10/13 W	13/17 NW
300	6/14 S	6/13 S	9/19 S	11/23 S	8/14 SW	6/12 W	8/14 W
Valley	4/11 S	5/11 S	6/14 SE	7/18 S	7/15 SW	5/12 W	7/15 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	14/11	14/12	15/12	15/11	14/11	13/11	12/10
300	16/15	17/16	17/16	17/15	15/15	14/14	14/12
Valley	16/16	18/18	18/18	17/17	16/15	15/15	14/13
Freezing Level*	3300m	3300m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Risk of downpours soaking waterproofs. Challenging navigation conditions for much of the day. Risk of surface water flooding in places.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 20 Jul 2024	0mm	0mm	0mm

Forecast for Sunday 21 Jul 2024

Weather: Cloudy with rain and drizzle during the early hours, this quickly clearing to give a fine and dry morning with plenty of hazy sunshine though feeling fresher. Some fair weather cloud in the afternoon, with perhaps the odd shower. Cloud thickening during the evening, with rain towards midnight. Strong winds early and late.

Maximum wind: Northwest becoming southwest 15-20 mph, gusting 25-30 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% during the very early hours, quickly rising to 100%. Deteriorating to 30% late in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud as low as 400m quickly clearing east, the visibility becoming excellent all-around with distant hills clearly visible. Widespread cloud base 400-600 m developing towards midnight.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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